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SUBJECT: LIST REVIEW: (IL 1572) US SUBMISSION

1. DEFINITION: (LC) MEANS "LOWER CASE."
2. (BEGIN TEXT) US DEL AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT RESPONSE TO OBSOLESCENCE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS:
SUBMISSION BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION
(IL 1572)

REFERENCE:

A. COCOM DOC. REV (78)10

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B. UNITED STATES COUNTERPROPOSAL ON IL 1572

REFERENCE (A) REFERS AN ORIGINAL OBSOLESCENCE PROPOSAL
BY THE BELGIAN DELEGATION, SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
COCOM DOC. REG.(77)2.1, WHICH WOULD ALTER CERTAIN
PARAMETERS OF NOTES (2)(LC C)(2)(LC VII) AND 4(LC B)
(10). SPECIFICALLY, THE PRESENT TIME BASE ERROR

SPECIFICATIONS OF PLUS/MINUS 25 MICROSECONDS AT A TAPE
SPEED OF 60 INCHES PER SECOND AND PLUS/MINUS 50 MICRO-
SECONDS AT SLOWER SPEEDS WOULD BE CHANGED TO PLUS/MINUS
1 AND PLUS/MINUS 2 RESPECTIVELY.

THE UNITED STATES HAS EXAMINED THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL AND
COMMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT RECEIVED THE BROCHURES AND
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS WHICH WERE TO BE SUPPLIED PER
REFERENCE (A). THEREFORE, THE UNITED STATES IS UNABLE
EITHER TO EVALUATE THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL IN DEPTH OR
CONFIRM THAT THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED DOES IN FACT MEET
THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROCEDURES.

(B) WHETHER OR NOT THE SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN AVAIL-
ABLE COMMERCIALY IN THE WEST FOR 5 YEARS, EQUIPMENT WITH
PARAMETERS SPECIFIED HAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT STRATEGIC
APPLICATIONS AND ITS RELEASE WOULD BE EXTREMELY DETRIMENTAL
TO WESTERN SECURITY. FURTHERMORE, THE UNITED STATES HAS
SEEN NO CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT SOPHISTICATED, WIDEBAND
INSTRUMENTATION RECORDERS SUCH AS DEFINED BY THE
RECOMMENDED TIME BASE ERROR SPECIFICATIONS ARE IN FACT
AVAILABLE IN COCOM-PROSCRIBED DESTINATIONS IN SIGNIFICANT
NUMBERS.

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THE TIME BASE ERROR PARAMETERS RECOMMENDED ARE INCONSIS-
TENT WITH THE PRESENT BANDWITH LIMIT OF 100 (LC) KHZ OR
THE LIMIT OF 300 (LC) KHZ PROPOSED BY OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES.

THEREFORE, THE UNITED STATES IS UNABLE TO AGREE TO THE
ORIGINAL OBSOLESCENCE PROPOSAL BY BELGIUM AND
RECOMMENDS INSTEAD ADOPTION OF ITS PROPOSAL REGARDING
IL 1572.

3. US DEL AUTHORIZED TO SUMIT DRAFT PROPOSAL ON 1572
(AS TRANSMITTED FURNESS-BEACHNER 8/10 MEMO) WITH THE
FOLLOWING CHANGES:

-- PAGE 5, SUBITEM 3. (LC A), LINE 2: INSERT "PRODUCT"
AFTER "COMMERCIAL";

-- PAGE 6, SUBITEM (2)(LC II), LINE 2: "MIL" SHOULD BE
"MILS";

-- PAGE 11, PARAGRAPH ON "VIDEO TAPE RECORDERS": CORRECT
DOC CITATION IN LINE 8 IS: -OCOM DOC. PROC. (78)1.7,

PARAGRAPH (C);

-- PAGE 12, PARA 2, LINE 1: SHOULD REFER TO UK'S PROPOSED
"NOTE 6" INSTEAD OF "NOTE 5." VANCE

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